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PROTEST BY COMPARISON.

Virginia is a very great Commonof past society and dead leaders. It is great in the physical structure of its mountains, plains and waters, and this is supplemented by the salubrious is blessed. It is great in material reits possibilities for the future, both for its own people and for the Union | dream, of States and for the whole race.

These things The Times-Dispatch believes with a passionate and devoted faith. Yet it does not believe that Virginia is perfect. Therefore, against the evils in our life, it protests with all the wisdom and courage it can muster. One method of this protest is by comparison. We desire to better Virginia by pointing out wherein other communities surpass this community.

Not everything that is good for anand held up as a model for our serthere are some priceless things in is a conservatism that really means to face with a like opportunity, conserving, as well as one that means | Scan the roll of candidates and you

unevations and experiments. We shall given us by Virginia farmers. They we shall urge the importation of their ter crops of citizens.

the heat so that less does the work. Commonwealth,

heaviest demand comes about 6 o'clock vice first. in-winter, especially in December. It It is not too much to say that the ered a Fourth of July orator, and "a

In summer the demands of trans- trol of energetic action. He gets rid to have yards.

portation and light are decreased. The current ought to be diverted to these labor-saving devices at a reduced rate. The domestic use of electricity will come dering the day hours. It will distribute the load over twentyfour hours. It will fall toward evening, when the general demands rise again. Here is something for the power seller to consider.

The extension of electricity to hundred household uses is but a matter of time. It is valuable for anything that demands concentrated neat for a short time. It is also becoming valuable for producing concentrated cold. We do not refer to the increasing popularity of fans, but to the actual process of refrigeration. In cities already the very modern houses are equipped with a small refrigerating plant instead of an leebox. You can get your own cold from the plug on the wall. Before long we shall be cooling our dwellings in summer from a central machine as we heat them In winter from a furnace.

Finally, anything that needs power can use electricity through a motor. Washing, sweeping, scrubbing, and all forms of household drudgery can be and fructifying climate wherewith it made easier by the magic of the "juice." All of this depends on cheap sources, and the opportunities for gen- power. The companies can make uine earthly happiness. It is great in | bigger dividends, and the consumer the fundamental quality of its people. be happier by getting together. Then It is great in the charm and beauty of when the current comes from the its social life. It is great, last of all, in water power now going to waste all over Virginia, life will be a long sweet | Constitution making the Attorney-Gen-

House of Delegates of Virginia, New blood, crimson and warm from the into its arteries. In many cases, legare often called upon to fill forty-eight
islators of long experience have been offices in a single election. That is left at home and will be left at home. The people are looking for progressive lawmakers and not for professional politicians. In some communities, where new men have not appeared, other group of people under different | the electorate has no choice, but in conditions is good for Virginia. We do others popular protest against inefnot think every fad in government or | ficient legislators has manifested itself in unmistakable emphasis at the polls. The legislator who has had an opportunity to serve the people efficiently and who has failed is left Virginia that may be lost by the too at home, and the new man, untried sudden impact of outside ideals. There and inexperienced, finds himself face

dry-rot and decay. For such conser- will find the names of many young vation of many of the noble ideals of men. Herein is a distinctly encour-Virginia, we shall labor without ceas- aging sign. Some of the young men are college or university graduates, Yet there is no ideal nobler than who could bring to legislation the enthat of the open and receptive spirit lightened outlook of the educated man, toward progress and improvement, and who perceive the progress of others is a wonderful achievement. have Virginia abreast of her sisters. Virginia falls short, and set forth the last House belong. They are look-

chance to heap reproaches on her name. It means that we have great name. It means that we have great the following the following in the fire a sure of the free sure, the Commissioner of Education and the Attorney-General, is it not equally unnecessing the family of an almost-rich man. I am chauffeur, and, believe me, there never the following the fol faith in her liberal spirit, and that the transaction of the people's busiwe believe her people will be grate- ness and the expression of the peo- tatives in the State, to elect their Secful for whatever light we can throw ple's will Business men are much retary of the Commonwealth, State Au- fast, The man who believes Virginia is Delegates than politicians. Wherever tion and Attorney-General? If the perfect is a fool. The man who be- the people have an opportunity to people in the nation can trust the lieves that we can live in the present on what our ancestors did in the past compared to a standard and measured nothing more than a common or jimson weed variety of politician, let who has made good as a merchant can a particle by such a consolidation. The pare. We shall point out shorteom- there are no mysteries about legislation. It is as simple as hitching up a ident's Cabinet were separately elec- night.

parison. We have the people and the who was and is a reactionary and an them?" untiled men who is a progressive, the The longer the ballot, the less the societies are perfecting themselves, and people should elect the new and pos-we shall urge the importation of their people should elect the new and pos-we shall urge the importation of their people should elect the new and pos-type people rule and the more the politicians are people rule and the more the politicians because, of course, the women won't. most in the shaping of statutes for people's ballot." the State is not experience, but cast THE ECONOMY OF BIRD PROTECof mind. Ne man, however experi-Laziness is the mother of invention, enced, however able, is a good legis- Edward H. Forbush, State ornitholo-Summer heat is the mother of lazi- later unless he is of a progressive gist of Massachusetts, calculates that

## THE HELPFUL SCOUTS.

be gradually substituted for clumster ways service. In Richmond we have tools. Instead of hiring servants, we will hire the fairy in the wires. with their peaceful, but highly ef-Housework will be lighter and housewives happier. On the other hand,
the electric power companies will profit. Their husiness will expand, and
it will expand in the very way there.

With their peaceful, but highly efficient, staves, keeping back the crowd at a recreation festival. In Washington they did more than the police to make possible the passage of the suflighter and housemore ficient, staves, keeping back the crowd at a recreation festival. In Washington they did more than the police to make possible the passage of the suflighter and housemore ficient, staves, keeping back the crowd at a recreation festival. In Washington they did more than the police to make possible the passage of the suflighter and housemore ficient, staves, keeping back the crowd at a recreation festival. In Washington they did more than the police to make possible the passage of the suflighter and housemore ficient, staves, keeping back the crowd at a recreation festival. In Washington they did more than the police to make possible the passage of the sufhas been greatly weakened because of At. Their business will expand, and it will expand in the very way they want. For this new call for electricity will come when the expensive and many a feeble old soldier has been greatly weakened because of the reduction in their number. When we realize more keenly the value of our little feathered friends, we shall have a State system to protect them generators often he idle. To carry and many a feeble oil solder has been what is known as the "peak of the cared for after sunstroke, or directed load," power houses must have a cer- through the maze of a city of tents by and in service.

is caused by the combined drain of Scouts are helping American youth to fresh kid" in the crowd yelled: "A street cars and lighting. What the manliness and self-control more than rest." companies want to do is to keep this any other single agency. This trainentire equipment busy all the year ing is developing character and selfin the yard, which we think a pleasing and all the day. It is up to them to reliance. It is furnishing the only custom fit to be copied wherever there

of his spirits in a safe and educational way, instead of through vicious out-

If there be one direction in which the Scouts need to develop it is in what may be called the home-making virtues. The cutdoor and away from home pleasures should not be permitted to interfere with the duties that should devolve upon every boy who must sooner or later become the head of a home. Too long has the American mar, regarded home as a place for women. He has felt satisfied to make the money and turn it over to his wife for expending, without thinking that this outgoing activity is just as important as the income. We do not advocate making of men either nurses or cooks, but we do believe they should understand and sympathize with woman's burden

The Scouts are getting valuable lessons in this line. We know of one who is doing the family cooking while his elders are away on a vacation. He enjoys this now as a species of camping out. Later he will find it has enlarged his vision and broadened his knowledge of human life. We hope the Scouts will not be too entirely devoted to woodcraft and sport to learn something of home-craft and honest chores.

## THE BALLOT THAT PARALYZES DEMOCRACY.

Ohio is endeavoring to shorten its ballot by an amendment to the State eral, State Auditor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State appointive by the One thing is certain about the next three parties in that State is commit-

offices in a single election. That is three times as many as are elected in would be a great world in which to

by which the people must at one time cent. elect a great number of officers. Such somehow, ballots befuddle the voters, and were should not be blamed. It is the fault intended to befuddle them. The longer of his parents for not bringing him up the ballot, the harder for the people right.

to keep track of candidates and keep lif a woman has got an electric coupe to keep track of candidates and keep and a three-legged planner there ain't nothing more for her to look forward sneaking in. The long ballot can be to. intelligently used only by experts. It

The short ballot movement aims to The short ballot movement aims to reduce the number of offices which are to be filled by popular election. It re-

Why should the State not have the the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and gall wherein the experience of other States ing forward and not backward. They the Legislature, just as in the nation Webster didn't write the dictionary. can teach us a beneficent lesson. This realize that the glorious past of Vir- they elect simply the President, Viceis not smirching our own people. It ginin does not suffice to make her President and Congress? If it is unis not smirehing our own people. It is an endeavor to make them wiser and happier. It does not mean that we happier, It does not mean that we happier and the names of many hysiness. Secretary of the Treasury, the Commore sorely needed in the House of ditor, Superintendent of Public Instruc-

The Short Ballot Bulletin says that "a moment's reflection ought to show that the people's power is not altered easily make good as a legislator. People get a more powerful Governor in exchange for a weak Governor and evening. tion. It is as simple as hitching up a horse, if honestly done. Legislators are not like lodge members, who keep to make it appointive would gouse the to make it appointive would gouse the to make it appointive would gouse the "Then, nothing to do 'til to-morrow and then repeat. It's a gay life." They went out into all the world and the last House of Delegates upon their takes power away from the people to the last House of Delegates upon their ing taken away from the people.' Those The people are judging members of who think that shortening the ballot the last House of Delegates upon their takes power away from the people. Those who think that shortening the ballot They've barred the shirtwaist peek-alearned how other farmers were cul-records, and will elect or reject them would be obliged logically to argue that They will not stand the low-necked accordingly. Where there is choice a man who tied his five bundles into between a member of the last House one big bundle thereby lost four of

methods. In the end, we shall get bet, my masters, the thing that counts tician's ballot, the short ballot is the

ness. There you have the origin of the frame of mind. The man to send to the heavy toll levied on this country electric from concept and toaster, the House of Delegates is the man annually by insects amounts to \$800,-They make the work easier in het who is genuinely dissatisfied with 000,000, exclusive of the immense weather. Electric implements gener- present social, economic and govern- amounts spent in labor and insecticides ate less real warmth in the room than mental conditions in Virginia, and to rid the nation of its insect incubus. do the old-fashioned coal or gas- who believes that ours can, and ought Confining himself solely to the estiheated instruments. They concentrate to be, a nobler and more enlightened mate of the crop loss due to insect depredations, he figures that the average annual loss to each of the 6,326,987 fuel in and ashes out, and to "clean Have you noticed how often in the There are 478,451,750 acres of improved up." They are convenient, and, if ex- day's news there appears the brief land in this country, and it is these pensive in themselves, make up the statement: "Patrols of Boy Scouts acres that sustain the heaviest losses. difference in comfort and health.

For these reasons, we believe electronic formula for the formula For these reasons, we believe elec-tric implements of many kinds will serve order." Yet the keynote is al-

control a boy really knows—the con- are people who are fortunate enough

### On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

The Bridegroom. He isn't quite worth mention, They give him no attention. Ignored at his own wedding. That is his certain fate. He may try to look pleasant, But folks don't know he's present; They never think about him unless he's one hour late.

They quite forget the hero. They all rave o'er the shero.

The best man gets more notice than does the poor old groom. Though he is quite essential,

He fills a place potential,
Nobody glances at him when he
comes in the room. They ask: "Who is the rummy, The sickly clothing dummy,
Who stands up by the altar and sees

the bow-knot tied?" They think he is some waiter Who's been called in to cater, Or else a distant cousin or uncle of the bride.

The bachelor days are over. No more is he in clover.
Oblivion he's entered. Deny the fact who can.

No more is he worth mention;
They give him no attention;
He's gone into seclusion. He is a

married man. According to Uncle Abner. A parade or a fire will always get a crowd. There is no charge for admis-

tight that she looks like a letter "I."

Arguin' on religion is like eating spaghetti. There ain't no end to it.

There ain't no feller who knows more Ohio now has one of the longest one who sits on the cracker barrel in ballots in the world. The people there front of the grocery store in the little

New York State, and twenty times as live, for everybody would be satisfied.

Since the sewin' circle quit for the many as in other democratic nations.

By a long ballot is meant a ballot

Since the sewin circle quit for the summer the suffeription list of the Hickeyville Courier has jumped 40 per People have got to get the news

is a snare. It virtually disfranchises the people and vests supreme power in politicians.

In speaking of uproarious Fourth of July celebrations, we would like to ask in all kindness, who put the "riot" in patriotism?

quires the people to elect only to those offices in which they are really interested. It centres responsibility to ested. It centres responsibility in a bacco, that John Hancock signed the few elected officers for the many sub-ordinates whom they appoint. discover America at all, and that Paul Revere never was on horseback in his Federal government has? Why should not the people in the State elect only the Covernor Lieutenant Covernment is a constant on the people in the State elect only the Covernor Lieutenant Covernment is a constant on the people in the State elect only on, somebody will have the unlimited

All I have to do during the day Wash and polish car before break-

Take the old man to his office "Return and get my breakfast, "Make repairs on car,

"Help with the housework,
"Mow and rake the lawn,
"Curry three horses,
"Go and pick up luncheon guests,
"Help serve in dining-room,

"Take the missus out calling in after-"Go and pick up a lot of friends. "Act as butler during dinner, "Take care of the flower beds.

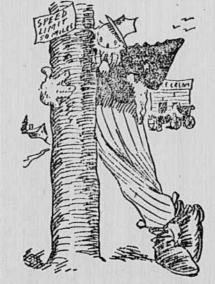
"Take the family out riding in the Take care of the horses for the

In fact, they'll have a spotless town. A spotless town, that is to say, If women see the thing that way;

## FLIES!

Horse manure is the principal hatching place for files. It can be made sterile with coal oil, carbolic acid, copperas water or dry loam by mixing thoroughly. Horsemen, stablemen, owners of horses and sanitary inspectors, pay attention! Cut this out. Let 1913 be a flyless year-

### Abe Martin



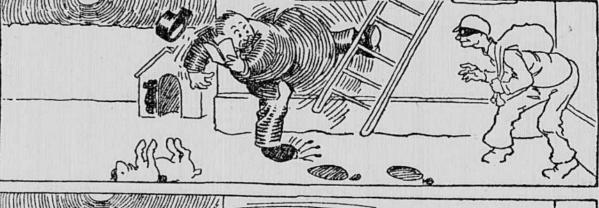
## IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE POLICE FORCE STUDY JIU-JITSU TO FACILITATE THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

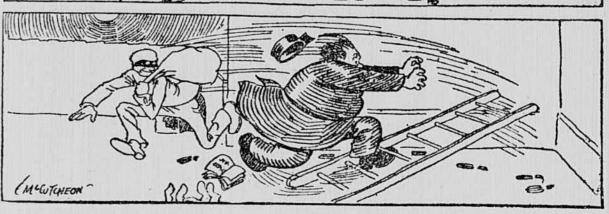
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## Voice of the People

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"Teeth" Still in the Webb Law.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Under the headline "Teeth' Are Drawn From Webb Law," there appeared in your paper of the 20th instant the opinion of Attorney-General It appears to the writer that the caption does not correctly express the facts in the case. It swould seem to indicate that the force of the Webb law had been destroyed by the opinion of the Attorney-General in that he states that the Webb law is not a criminal statute.

This opinion in nowise affects the power or intention of the Webb law. That measure still has "teether in the second had a sawmill, the they proposed they proposed they proposed the proceed the proceed the proceed the process of lamber of the process the interests, and dictated the price of lumber in that neighborhood. They did their own hauling, and refused to pay exorbitant rates for my team and the teams of my neighbors. They pay exorbitant rates for my team and the teams of my neighbors. They pay exorbitant rates for my team and the teams of my neighbors. They declined to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and consequently declined to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised its feed, too), thereby disapplied to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and consequently the teams of my neighbors. They my declined to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and consequently declined to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and consequently the teams of my neighbors. They my declined to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and consequently the teams of my neighbors. They my declined to buy from the mill (which raised their own feed, and c

This opinion in nowise affects the power or intention of the Webb law. That measure still has "teeth" in it, for the purpose of the law is declared in thees words, "An act divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases." The Webb law, with special application to the liquor traffic, is one of the long-delayed evidences of our claim of the right of the State to enforce its own laws without Federal interference. In laws without Federal interference. In other words, the Webb law simply of your paper it should, in justice, be

as follows: whatsoever, of any spiritous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one State, States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisnoncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented. or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited." ED. J. RICHARDSON.

Falls Church.

of these farmers had a fine body of time that the two were working to-timber, the second had a sawmill, the gether in harmony and unison, and so third a livery stable. They pooled their hastening that "far-off divine event

laws without Federal interference. In other words, the Webb law simply gives to each State the right to enforce its liquor laws against interstate shipments of liquor when intended to violate the laws of such State. The "teeth" of the Webb law exist in this fact, and as the matter is under discussion the law, verbatim, is given as follows:

"Layman" in to-day's (June 27) issue of your paper it should, in justice, be said that neither the eugenist nor the church in their efforts to prevent the multiplication of disease, crime and insanity have any desire to belittle "redemption and the means of grace for which the incarnation stands."

Jesus Christ Himself, the chief cor-

as follows;
"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembly cific illustrations of His ministry found States of America in Congress asseming that the shipment or transportawork of regenration logicaly began, Territory or District of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into tion, but of control of natural law. Unless controlled, the lightning flash, the flood and the fire destroy alike the good and the evil man. As in the Johnny Sands. diction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place evitable catastrophe, so in the human world certain combinations of germ plasm bring inevitably their dire reworld certain combinations of germ plasm bring inevitably their dire results. Recent developments of the study of the laws of inheritance have enabled us to formulate very precisely the workings of heredity. Beyond a shadow of doubt our 300,000 insane and feeble-minded; our 100,000 blind or deaf; the 2,000,000 that are annually cared for in our hospitals, are to a large extent the result of unfit matings. Now that this is proven true, it does Now that this is proven true, it does not seem rational that the church, in performing the solemn rite which she considers a sacrament, should content herself with proclaiming perfunctorily, To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Since every voice seems to be against the nefarious and astute farmer, who is devising iniquity in the sundry civil appropriation bill (I don't know whether it should be written in sealther than the same of the brain are the seat of the in-"If any one can show cause why these capitals or not), a decent respect for the opinions of mankind compels me to announce my change of mind on that subject.

The will the will? The frontal lobes of the brain are the seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will to read the seat of the brain are the seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will to read the seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will to read the seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will to read the seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will be seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will be seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will be seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, judgment and will be seat of the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, in the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, in the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, in the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, in the inhibitory or control centres that enable normal man through his intellect, reason, in the inhibitory or control centres the seat of the inhibitory or control centres the seat of the inhibitory or control centres the seat of the inhibitory or control centres the inhibitory or control centres that the inhibitory or control centres the inhibitory or control centres the inhibitory or cent without going into details concerning the reasons why and wherefore, some illustrations of the sinister and far-reaching devices of the ublquitous farmer in restraint of trade point to the immediate necessity of government interference to save the country from its most unscrupulous and powerful enemies. its most unscrupulous and powerful enemies.

Not far from where your correspondent breathes the exalted atmosphere of the Alleghanies there were three farmers who joined themselves together in an enterprise by methods which for the sake of high principle ought to be investigated if it costs the country \$150,000. It will never do to exempt them from prosecution by any sort of exception, which would thus become a part of our law, an eternal and indext woman's husband. Fourth o' July has come an' gone an' th' lawn tie orator has let go o' th' swingin' rings till next Declaration Day.

Soul attributes of the lower animals. Once the higher centres of ideation are inhibited, the soul of man is seemingly helpless. By means of certain matings, that the eugenist would forbid, there is introduced into the spinal cord a bacterium which finds its fatal way to the "will" centre of the brain. After its destructive work is accomplished its demented victim is dead to all "means of grace," so far as human eyes can see. Sin cannot be eliminated, but some forms of it can be prevented by the "purification of physical sources." God's laws are open to the student of science, as well as to the student of scripture. It is high

So smile, smile, with your eyes, Stella,
While earthly flowers 'round you
cluster and bloom,
While on you lingering fails the
Southern moon.
The nightingale trills through the
silence.

As it drinks ambrosial wine; h! methinks the harmony of heaven Has lowered its golden mantle dow

# **QUERIES** & **ANSWERS**

Having suffered from an invasion of rats, I should be glad to inform W. E. Massey that the best possible way to get rid of them is to turn the task over to a competent dog. A pet fox terrier cleared out a great number of rats from a new place to which we moved and then did the same service for a neighbor, whose place was also overrun.

MRS. V. E. D.

So many requests have come for copies of "Johnny Sands" that we use one kindly sent us to reprint here.

Says he, "Then I will drown myself,
The river runs below."
Says she, "Pray do, you silly elf,
I wished it long ago."
Says he, "Upon the brink I'll stand, I wished it long ago.
Says he, "Upon' the brink I'll stand,
Do you run down the hill,
And push me in with all your might."
Says she, "My love, I will";
Says she, "My love, I will";
Says she, "My love, I will."

For fear that I should courage lack, And try to save my life,
Pray tie my hands behind my back";
"I will," replied his wife.
She tied them fast, as you may think,
And when securely done,
"Now stand," she says, "upon the

brink,
And I'll prepare to run,
And I'll prepare to run,
And I'll prepare to run."

And down the hill his loving bride
Now ran with all her force,
To push him in—he stepped aside
And she fell in, of course.
Now splashing, dashing, like a fish,
"Oh! save me, Johnny Sands."
"I can't, my licar, tho' much I wish,
For you have tied my hands,
For you have tied my hands,
For you have tied my hands."

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